

We Claim:

1. A toy comprising:

a figure having an arm attachment portion; and

at least two figure transport units, each of said figure transport units having a body and an arm movable between a first position and a second position with

respect to said body, said arm having a figure attachment portion for removable attachment of said figure thereto, said figure attachment portion of said arm

having a first configuration for attachment of said figure to said arm by

attachment of said figure attachment portion of said arm to said arm attachment portion of said figure where said arm is in said first position, said figure

attachment portion of said arm having a second configuration for removal of said figure from said arm by separation of said figure attachment portion of said arm

from said arm attachment portion of said figure when said arm is in said second position whereby said figure is transported from a first one of said at least two

figure transport units to a second one of said at least two figure transport units

after movement of said arm of said first one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.

2. The toy of Claim 1 wherein said arms of said at least two figure transport units move between said first position and said second position in an arcuate path.

3. The toy of Claim 1 wherein at least one of said at least two figure transport units further comprises a spring bias for powering movement of said arm of said at least one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.

4. The toy of Claim 1 wherein said figure is placed on an additional component of said toy after said second one of said at least two figure transport units moves to said

second position for removal of said figure from said second one of said at least two figure transport units.

5 5. The toy of Claim 1 wherein one of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnet and the other of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnetically conductive material.

6. The toy is Claim 1 wherein both of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units are magnets.

7. A toy comprising:

a figure having an arm attachment means; and

at least two figure transport units, each of said figure transport units having a

body and an arm means movable between a first position and a second position

5 with respect to said body, said arm means having a figure attachment means for

removable attachment of said figure thereto, said figure attachment means of said

arm means having a first configuration for attachment of said figure to said arm

means by attachment of said figure attachment means of said arm means to said

arm means attachment means of said figure where said arm means is in said first

10 position, said figure attachment means of said arm means having a second

configuration for removal of said figure from said arm means by separation of

said figure attachment means of said arm means from said arm means attachment

means of said figure when said arm means is in said second position whereby said

figure is transported from a first one of said at least two figure transport units to a

15 second one of said at least two figure transport units after movement of said arm

means of said first one of said at least two figure transport units from said first

position to said second position.

8. The toy of Claim 7 wherein said arms means of said at least two figure transport units move between said first position and said second position in an arcuate path.
9. The toy of Claim 7 wherein at least one of said at least two figure transport units further comprises a spring bias for powering movement of said arm means of said at least one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.
10. The toy of Claim 7 wherein said figure is placed on an additional component of said toy after said second one of said at least two figure transport units moves to said second position for removal of said figure from said second one of said at least two figure transport units.
11. The toy of Claim 7 wherein one of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnet and the other of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is
5 a magnetically conductive material.
12. The toy is Claim 7 wherein both of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport means are magnets.
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13. In a toy in which a figure having an arm attachment portion is transported between at least two figure transport units, at least one of said two figure transport units comprising:

a base; and

5 an arm movable between a first position and a second position with respect to said base, said arm having a figure attachment portion for

removable attachment of said figure thereto, said figure attachment portion of said arm having a first configuration for attachment of said figure to said arm by attachment of said figure attachment portion of said arm to said arm attachment portion of said figure when said arm is in said first position, said figure attachment portion of said arm having a second configuration for removal of said figure from said arm by separation of said figure attachment portion of said arm from said arm attachment portion of said figure when said arm is in said second position whereby said figure is transported from a first one of said at least two figure transport units to a second one of said at least two figure transport units after movement of said arm of said first one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.

14. The toy of Claim 13 wherein said arms of said at least two figure transport units move between said first position and said second position in an arcuate path.
15. The toy of Claim 13 wherein at least one of said at least two figure transport units further comprises a spring bias for powering movement of said arm of said at least one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.
16. The toy of Claim 13 wherein said figure is placed on an additional component of said toy after said second one of said at least two figure transport units moves to said second position for removal of said figure from said second one of said at least two figure transport units.
17. The toy of Claim 13 wherein one of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnet and the other of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnetically conductive material.

18. The toy is Claim 13 wherein both of said arm attachment portion of said figure and said figure attachment portions of said arms of said at least two figure transport units are magnets.

19. In a toy in which a figure having an arm means attachment means is transported between at least two figure transport units, at least one of said two figure transport units comprising:

a base; and

5 an arm means movable between a first position and a second position with respect to said base, said arm means having a figure attachment means for removable attachment of said figure thereto, said figure attachment means of said arm means having a first configuration for attachment of said figure to said arm means by attachment of said figure attachment means of said arm means to said arm means attachment means of said figure when
10 said arm means is in said first position, said figure attachment means of said arm means having a second configuration for removal of said figure from said arm means by separation of said figure attachment means of said arm means from said arm means attachment means of said figure when
15 said arm means is in said second position whereby said figure is transported from a first one of said at least two figure transport units to a second one of said at least two figure transport units after movement of said arm means of said first one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.

20. The toy of Claim 19 wherein said arms of said at least two figure transport units move between said first position and said second position in an arcuate path.

21. The toy of Claim 19 wherein at least one of said at least two figure transport units further comprises a spring bias for powering movement of said arm means of said at

least one of said at least two figure transport units from said first position to said second position.

22. The toy of Claim 19 wherein said figure is placed on an additional component of said toy after said second one of said at least two figure transport units moves to said second position for removal of said figure from said second one of said at least two figure transport units.

23. The toy of Claim 19 wherein one of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is a magnet and the other of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport units is
5 a magnetically conductive material.

24. The toy is Claim 19 wherein both of said arm means attachment means of said figure and said figure attachment means of said arms of said at least two figure transport means are magnets.